I am writing as a CT citizen who is extremely concerned about our deteriorating climate. Now is hardly the time to be minimizing any increases to statewide clean energy solutions, but that seems to be exactly the case in the proposed version of SB176. The increases as they presently stand do very little to help decrease our reliance on carbon power sources.

Our state needs to be far more proactive as we transition to carbon-free power sources. Increasing the amount of solar installations allowed to private consumers and industry benefits us all. Let's do it in a big way--not the tiny increase suggested in the present bill. Eversource will not suffer any considerable damage in the process.

Please do the right thing and increase substantially the allowances for increases in solar installations as delineated in SB176.

Thank you.

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